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# STRAIGHT ARROW

THE PLAINS INDIANS PAINTED THEIR BODIES AS THEY DID THEIR SHIELDS AND TEPEES—AND EACH DAUB OF PAINT STOOD FOR SOME DEED OF VALOR!... OF ALL COMANCHE WARRIORS, NONE BEAR SO MANY MARKS AS **STRAIGHT ARROW**—AND NONE ROUSES THE HATE OF **FEATHER-HAT** SO MUCH! FOR **FEATHER-HAT** KNOWS THE KEEN BITE OF JEALOUSY, FEELING THAT HE HIMSELF SHOULD BE PRIVILEGED TO WEAR—

the MARKS of  
a  
WARRIOR



THIS IS THE TALE OF STRAIGHT ARROW'S MARKINGS! THE **YELLOW** SLASH ON HIS ARM SPEAKS TO THE COMANCHE EYE OF THE DAY WHEN A THIN BLACK PLUME OF SMOKE ROSE FROM A SANDSTONE MESATOP—



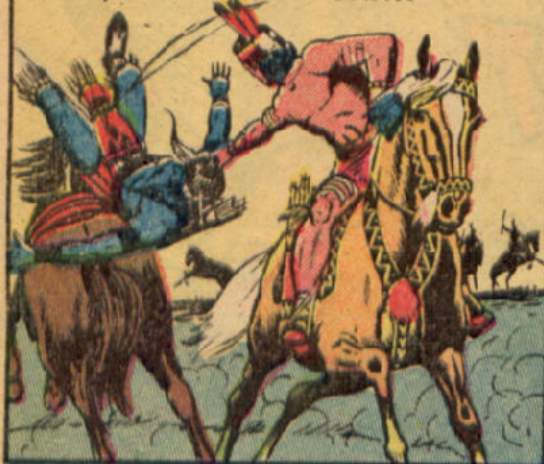
IN ANSWER TO THAT SIGNAL—!

CROW PONY THIEVES!  
**HYAAA-HA!**





HIS IS THE FIRST HAND TO TOUCH THE ENEMY, THUS COUNTING A COUP...



HIS IS THE FIRST WARCLUB TO POUND A CROW!



SO THAT—BY THE TIME YOUNG FEATHER-HAT RIDES UP—THE FOE IS ALREADY DEFEATED!

WHERE ARE THEY? I SENT THE SMOKE SIGNALS THAT WARNED OF THE RAIDERS. I COME TO FIGHT THEM!



HE COMES TO FIGHT—HAW! HAW!

POOR FEATHER-HAT! STRAIGHT ARROW WAS HERE! HE DID ALL THE FIGHTING! HO! HO! NO MORE ENEMIES LEFT TO FIGHT! HA! HA!



THE **RED SUNBURST** ON HIS CHEST TELLS OF THE OSAGE RAID IN THE YEAR OF THE FROZEN WOMAN...

OSAGE WAR PARTY—RAIDING THE BUFFALO HUNTERS! AIIYA! OSAGE WAR PARTY!



WAIT FOR ME! MY PONY IS EXHAUSTED! I MUST ROPE A FRESH ONE—WAIT!

NO TIME TO WAIT, FEATHER-HAT!



THE WINTER SNOWS FLY EARLY! THE BUFFALO HERDS ARE MOVING FAST! IF WE LOSE THE MEAT OF THIS HUNT—OUR PEOPLE WILL STARVE IN THE TIME OF THE FALLING SNOW!!





MAD WITH RAGE, FEATHER-HAT FLOGS HIS NEW PONY INTO THE SNOWFLAKES...

ON THAT PALOMINO, STRAIGHT ARROW WILL GET THERE AHEAD OF ME! HE WILL GET ALL THE GLORY!



AFTER THEIR SUDDEN ATTACK, THE OSAGE WAR PARTY BURDENS ITSELF WITH STOLEN BUFFALO HIDES AND MEAT—



—AND FIND THAT BUFFALO MEAT, THOUGH GOOD FOR THE STOMACH, PREVENTS A MAN FROM FIGHTING AS WELL AS HE SHOULD!



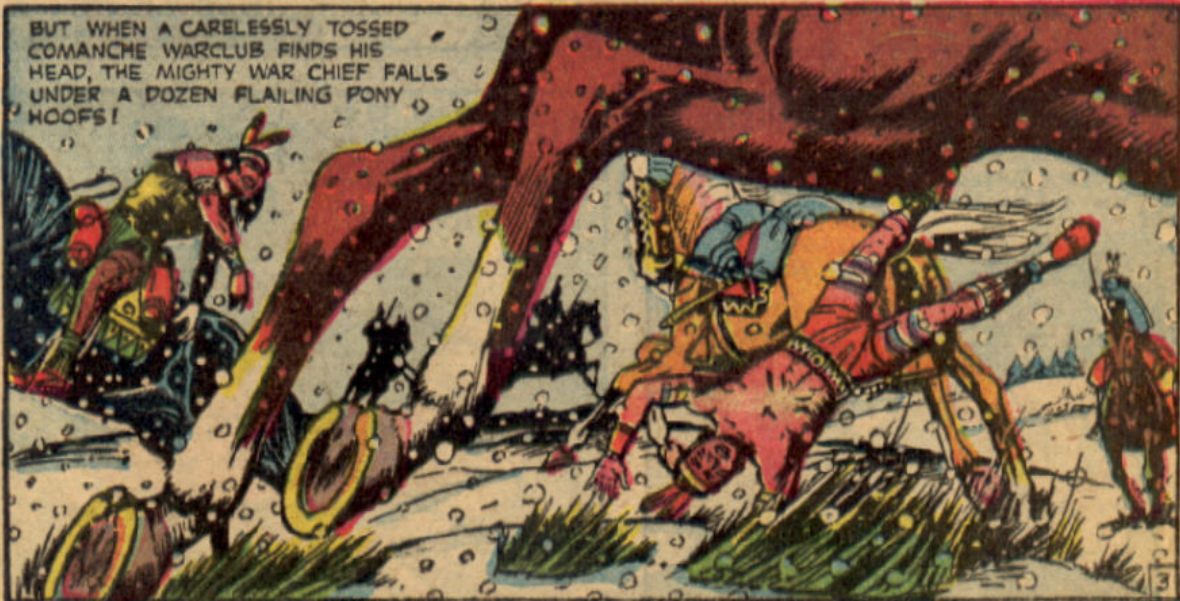
ONE LESS RAIDER FOR THE ARROWS OF MY COMPANIONS!



AGAIN AND AGAIN HE SINGLES OUT HIS FOES, AND RIDES THEM DOWN WITH GRIM DETERMINATION...



BUT WHEN A CARELESSLY TOSSED COMANCHE WARCLUB FINDS HIS HEAD, THE MIGHTY WAR CHIEF FALLS UNDER A DOZEN FLAILING PONY HOOFS!



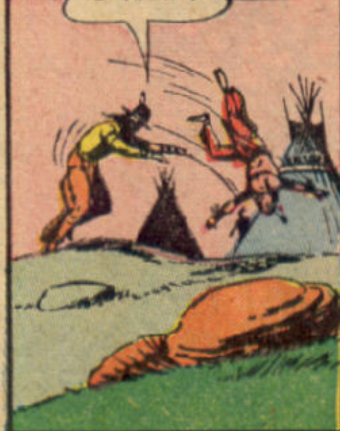






FIRE BY THE HATE THAT BURNS IN HIM, FEATHER-HAT EXCELS IN WRESTLING —

THUS WOULD I TREAT STRAIGHT ARROW, IF HE DARED MEET ME HAND TO HAND!



—AND IN ARCHERY!

NO COMANCHE HAS SUCH A STEADY HAND, OR A BETTER EYE FOR A TARGET—NOT EVEN STRAIGHT ARROW!



AS HE LIES WITH PAIN IN HIS INJURED LEG, STRAIGHT ARROW FROWNS AT FEATHER-HAT'S BRAGGART WORDS...

THAT BAG OF WIND!

NO, STRAIGHT ARROW! YOU MUST NOT WALK!



HO, BRAGGART! I HEAR YOUR WORDS! SO YOU CAN WRESTLE, CAN YOU? WELL—I WILL WRESTLE YOU!

WHAT?



FOR A MOMENT, FEATHER-HAT FEELS HIS INSIDES CONGEAL IN A FROZEN KNOT! AND THEN—

FOR ONCE I SHALL REVEAL THE TRUTH TO OUR PEOPLE—THAT I DO ALL THE WORK—AND YOU GET ALL THE GLORY!



LIKE A STRIKING SNAKE, WITHOUT A SOUND OF WARNING FEATHER-HAT LEAPS FORWARD!

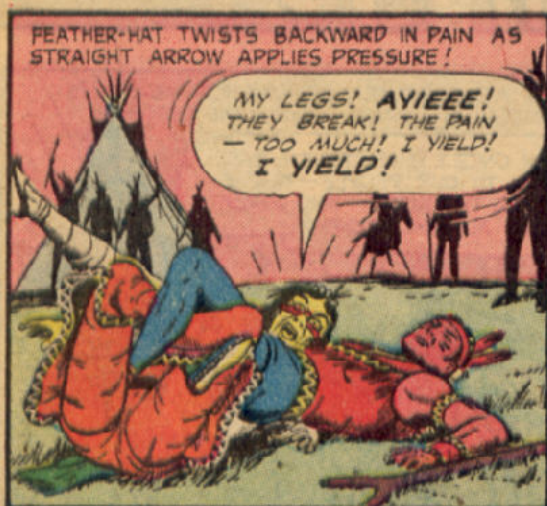
I'LL SHOW YOU WHICH IS THE BETTER MAN!



HOH! SEE HOW THE GREAT STRAIGHT ARROW FALLS!









APACHE MOCCASINE MAKE  
NO SOUND ON THE HARD  
ROCK—



FEATHER-HAT SQUAWKS IN  
SHOCK AS AN APACHE HUNTING  
KNIFE THRUSTS DOWN AT HIM—



IT IS THEN THAT A GOLDEN ARROW  
WHISTLES OUT OF THE SUNLIGHT—



—AND A WARCLUB THUDS HOME AGAINST  
AN APACHE SKULL!

5-STRAIGHT  
ARROW!

I ROPE UP HERE  
TO SPEAK WITH YOU,  
FEATHER-HAT! LUCKY FOR  
OUR PEOPLE THAT THOUGH  
I CANNOT WALK, I CAN  
YET RIDE!



THEY ARE  
ALL AROUND  
US!

THE VILLAGE MUST BE WARNED!  
SEND YOUR SMOKE SIGNALS! I WILL  
SHOW MYSELF—TRY TO LEAD THEM  
PAST YOU! WHEN I DO THAT —  
SHOOT THEM DOWN!



TO FEATHER-HAT, AS HE CROUCHES ABOVE  
A NARROW CANYON TRAIL, THE TRUTH COMES  
AT LAST. IT IS BITTER, AND MAKES HIM  
FLUSH WITH SHAME...

AH! STRAIGHT ARROW ALWAYS THINKS  
OF PEOPLE! HE FIGHTS TO SAVE THEIR  
PONIES—THEIR BUFFALO MEAT SUPPLY—  
THEIR LIVES! MAYBE THAT  
IS WHY HE IS  
SO GREAT!



AND AS SO OFTEN HAPPENS, THE TRUTH COMES —  
TOO LATE...!

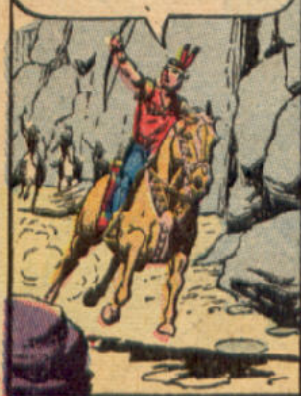
ME, I THINK ONLY  
OF MYSELF—OF THE  
GLORY I MAY WIN  
— GNNGGG!





GALLOPING BELOW THE CANYON RIM, STRAIGHT ARROW ACTS AS BAIT, LURING THE YELLING APACHES TO THE HIDDEN TRAP...

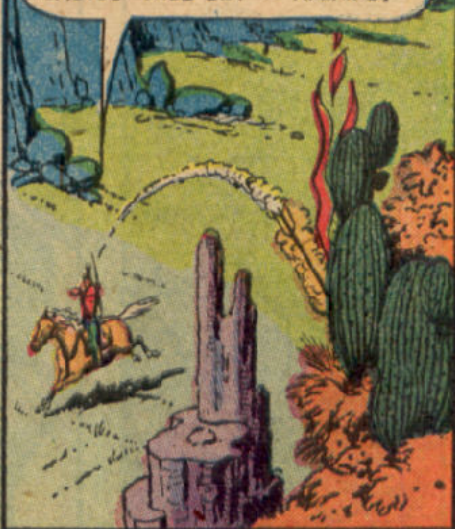
**SHOOT, FEATHER-HAT! WHY DO YOU NOT SHOOT?**



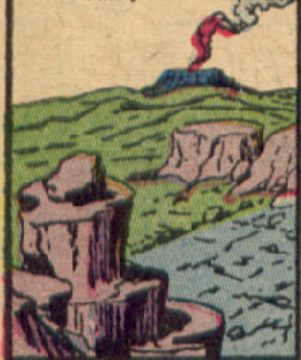
NO FIRE SIGNAL SENDS ITS SMOKE UPWARD TO THE SKY TO WARN THE VILLAGE!



I'LL SEND MY OWN SIGNAL! A FIRE-ARROW INTO A SAGUARO CACTUS WILL SET IT AFLAME!



THE PRICKLY NEEDLES OF THE GIANT SAGUARO CACTUS BURN LIKE DRY KINDER! SOON A WARNING COLUMN OF SMOKE LIFTS INTO THE AIR!



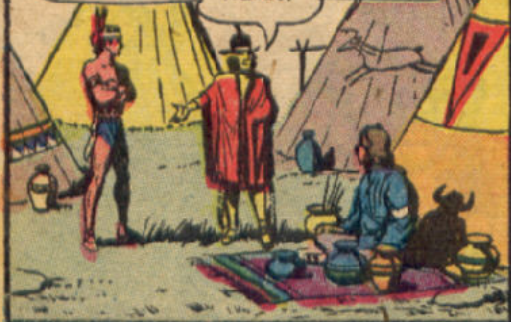
EVEN AS STRAIGHT ARROW FLEES LIKE THE WIND ON THE GREAT GOLDEN PALOMINO, LURING THE APACHES WITH HIM—THE COMANCHES CHARGE TO THE ATTACK!

**THERE ARE THE APACHE! FORWARD!**



LATER, AFTER THE APACHES HAVE BEEN ROUTED...

MAKE UP A NEW DESIGN FOR HIS BODY MARKINGS, OLD COW! MAKE ONE THAT NO COMANCHE HAS EVER WORN BEFORE! A DESIGN THAT ONLY STRAIGHT ARROW IS FIT TO WEAR!



STRAIGHT ARROW—WHO THINKS OF HIS PEOPLE FIRST, AND NEVER OF HIMSELF—IS THE GREATEST MAN AMONG ALL OUR PEOPLE!





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# GHOST RIDER

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IT SPOKE IN A HARSH, THROTTY WHISPER, THIS SEVERED HEAD OF A LONG-AGO MEDICINE MAN, AND THE TRIBES OF THE PLAINS LISTENED WITH DRUMMING HEARTS AND ROLLING EYES, FOR THEY KNEW IT SPOKE THE TRUTH, AND THEY DID WHAT IT SAID! THEY KILLED THOSE WHOSE NAMES IT BREATHED BECAUSE THEY WORSHIPPED IT! EVEN THE MIDNIGHT RIDER OF THE WIND, THE SEPULCHRAL SHADE, THAT NIGHT-RIDING MEN CALLED **THE GHOST RIDER**, KNEW THAT HE COULD DO NOTHING AGAINST IT UNLESS HE FIRST PASSED THE GRIM TEST DEvised BY THE PRIESTESS OF

"The Talking  
**HEAD!**"



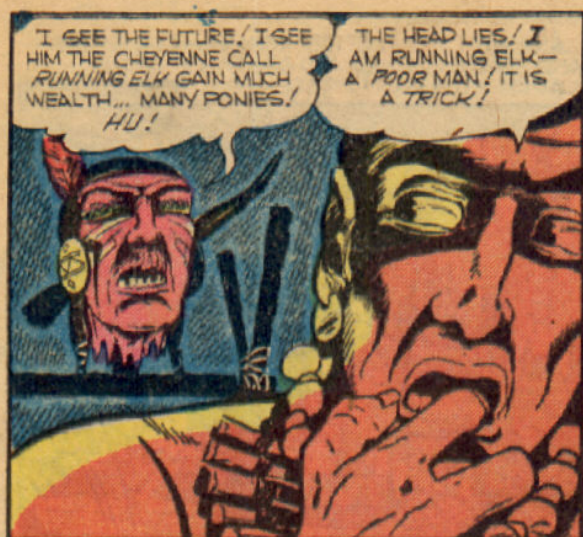
NO MEN KNEW WHENCE IT CAME, OR WHAT DARK FOREST OR WINDSWEEPED PLAIN IT ONCE HAD KNOWN. BUT SUDDENLY, **THE HEAD** WAS THERE, AND ALL MEN STARED...

THERE, TOO, WAS THE FAIRY WOMAN—LITHE AND DANGEROUS PRIESTESS OF THE TALKING HEAD...



SPEAK, TONGUE OF DEATH! SPEAK WITH THE TONGUE THAT KNOWS ALL SECRETS, FOR YOUR EYES SEE EVERYTHING NOW!!!





I SEE THE FUTURE! I SEE HIM THE CHEYENNE CALL **RUNNING ELK** GAIN MUCH WEALTH... MANY PONIES! **HU!**

THE HEAD LIES! I AM **RUNNING ELK**—A **POOR MAN**! IT IS A **TRICK!**



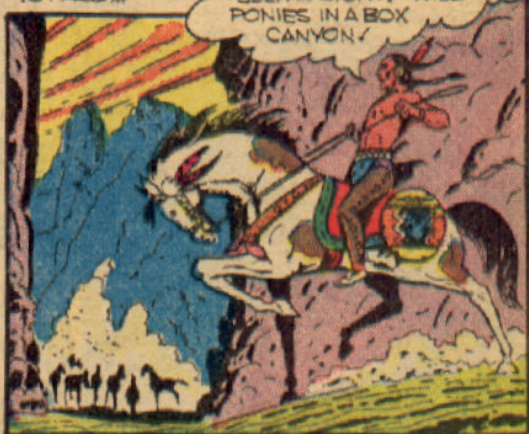
I SEE **LONE DOG**, ALSO! AND **WHITE DEER**! **DEATH** WILL COME TO **LONE DOG** BEFORE **SUNSET**—BY A **BLACKFOOT ARROW**! TO **WHITE DEER**, SHALL COME A **LOVELY WOMAN**...

THE **FLAINS INDIAN** IS A SUPERSTITIOUS MAN, BUT **TRICKERY** ONLY MAKES HIM **ANGRY**. MUTTERING, THEY DRAW AWAY FROM THE **HEAD**...



GO NOW, **FOOLS**! BUT YOU WILL BE **BACK**—WHEN THE WORDS OF THE **TALKING HEAD** COME **TRUE!**

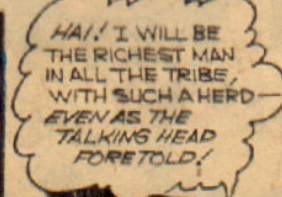
TO **RUNNING ELK**, NEXT DAY THE **FUTURE** COMES TO **PASS**...



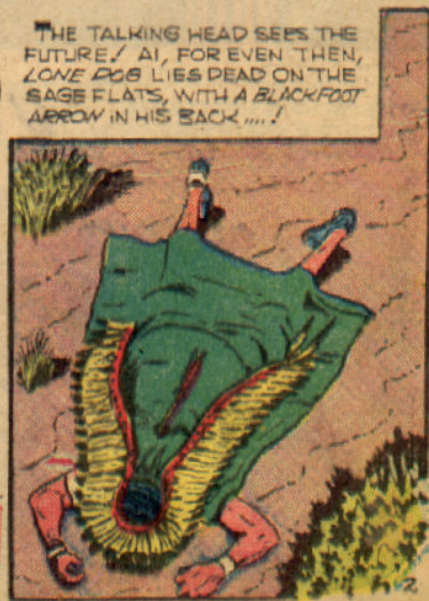
THOUGH I **RIDE** THIS **TRAIL** TO **HUNT** EVERY DAY, **NEVER** HAVE I SEEN SUCH A **SIGHT**! **WILD PONIES** IN A **BOX CANYON**!



I WILL **CLOSE** THE **ONLY** WAY IN OR OUT OF THE **CANYON** WITH **THORNY BRUSH** AND **CACTUS**! THEN I WILL **TAME** THOSE **PONIES** AND MAKE THEM **MINE**!



**HAI!** I WILL BE THE **RICHEST** MAN IN ALL THE **TRIBE**, WITH SUCH A **HERD**—EVEN AS THE **TALKING HEAD** **FORETOLD!**

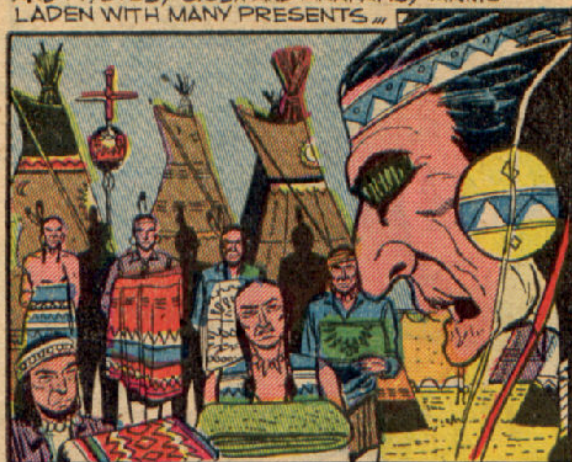
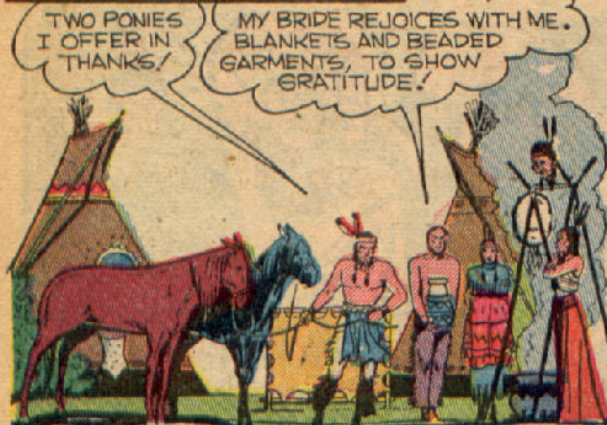


THE **TALKING HEAD** SEES THE **FUTURE**! **AI**, FOR **EVEN** THEN, **LONE DOG** LIES **DEAD** ON THE **SAGE FLATS**, WITH A **BLACKFOOT ARROW** IN HIS **BACK**...!

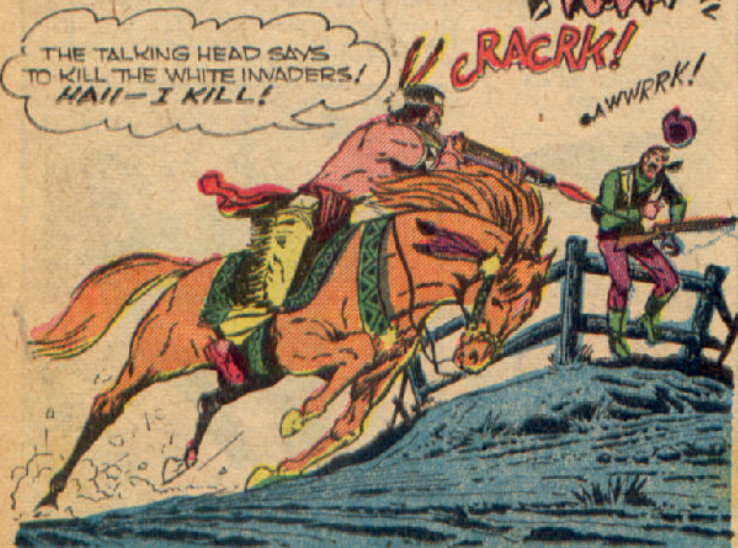


SUCH NEWS TRAVELS LIKE WILDFIRE IN THE DRY SUMMER GRASSES! THEN—*RUNNING ELK* RETURNS, AS DOES *WHITE DEER*, WITH A NEW WIFE!!

AND WITH THEM, OTHER INDIANS—CHEYENNES AND PIUTES, SIOUX AND ARAPAHO, ARMS LADEN WITH MANY PRESENTS!!



THUS BEGIN THE RAIDS THAT ARE TO TERRORIZE THE FRONTIER!!!



AND THEN ONE NIGHT, ON A HIGH PEAK OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY...

A TALKING HEAD! THAT IS THE RUMOR SWELLING INTO A ROAR ACROSS THE SAGELANDS! IT'S NONSENSE—BUT DANGEROUS NONSENSE! THE SORT OF DANGEROUS NONSENSE THAT IS THE BUSINESS OF—**THE GHOST RIDER!**





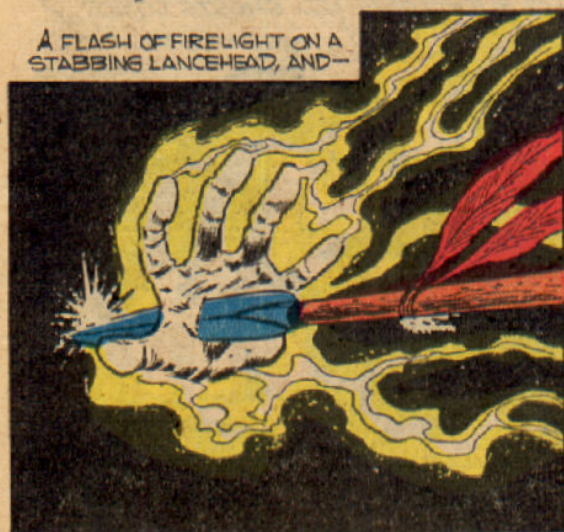
I SHALL TRAIL THE LATEST OF THESE RAIDERS TO THEIR TEPEES, THERE AMONG THEM, WRAPPED IN MY BLACK CLOTH CLOAK, I SHALL BE INVISIBLE!



THE GHOST RIDER LEARNS MUCH FOR CHEYENNE TONGUES ARE NOT GUARDED IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR OWN VILLAGES!

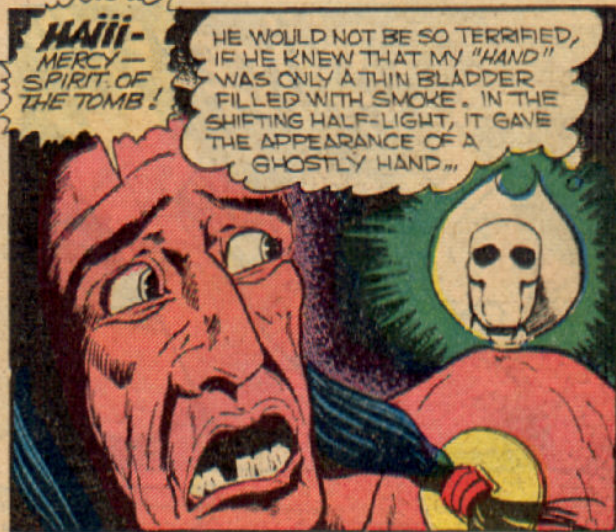


A FLASH OF FIRELIGHT ON A STABBING LANCEHEAD, AND—



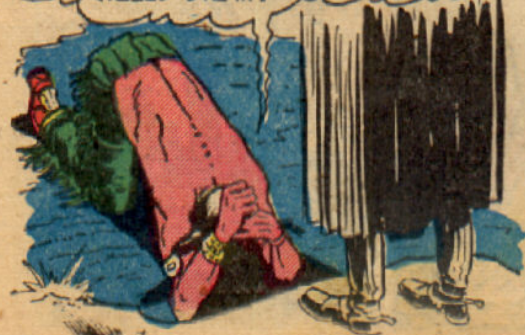
HAII-MERCY—SPIRIT OF THE TOMB!

HE WOULD NOT BE SO TERRIFIED, IF HE KNEW THAT MY "HAND" WAS ONLY A THIN BLADDER FILLED WITH SMOKE. IN THE SHIFTING HALF-LIGHT, IT GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF A GHOSTLY HAND...



SHUDDERING IN FEAR, THE CHEYENNE WARRIOR DROPS TO HIS KNEES, BABBLING ALL HE KNOWS...

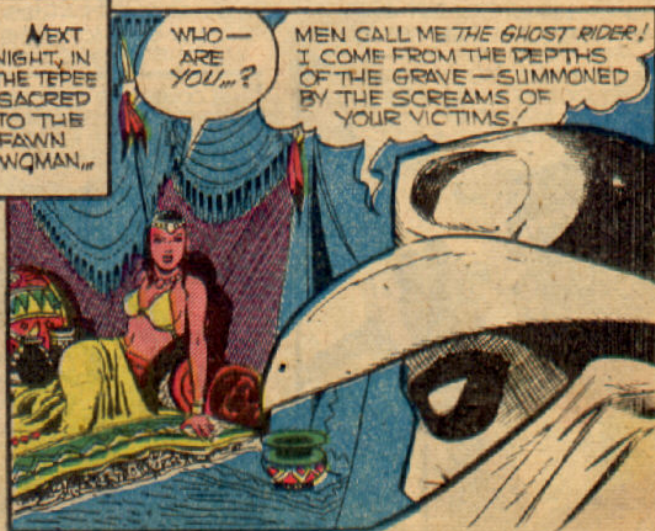
IT IS SO! THE TALKING HEAD TELLS US WHAT TO DO! WE DO IT, AND PAY IT A PORTION OF WHAT WE STEAL! OTHERWISE, THE HEAD WOULD CURSE US, AND WE WOULD DIE...



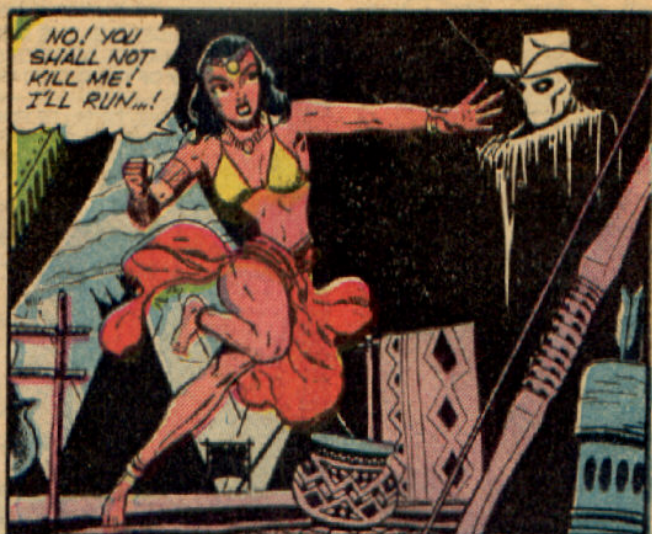
NEXT NIGHT, IN THE TEPEE SACRED TO THE FAWN WOMAN...

WHO—ARE YOU...?

MEN CALL ME THE GHOST RIDER! I COME FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE GRAVE—SUMMONED BY THE SCREAMS OF YOUR VICTIMS!







FATE PLAYS A STRANGE TRICK! AS FAWN WOMAN LEAPS UP IN TERROR, HER FOOT TRIPS ON THE EARTHEN FLOOR AND SHE FALLS...



I FELL... AND MY HAND CAUGHT IN SOMETHING... AND RIPPED THIS FROM IT! BUT THIS IS A BIT OF BLACK CLOTH—AND GHOSTS DO NOT WEAR CLOTHES...



FAWN WOMAN LEAPS ERECT! SHE SNATCHES OUT HER KNIFE, AND SHOUTS IN TRIUMPH. BUT ONLY THE ECHOES ANSWER HER...



NEXT NIGHT, AS THE WAKAN TANNA THROWS HIS BLANKET OF BLACKNESS ACROSS THE PRAIRIES, THE FAWN WOMAN SUMMONS THE CHIEF OF ALL THE TRIBES...



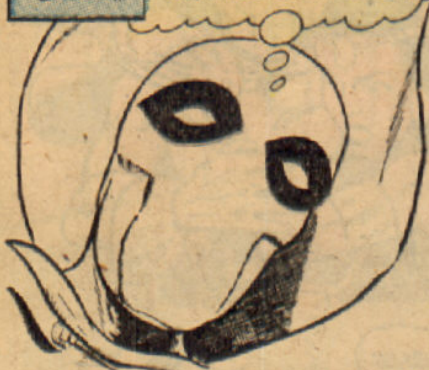
AIEEE! UNLESS HE CAN PROVE HE IS A GHOST—BY WALKING ON THAT BED OF ASHES AND LEAVING NO FOOTPRINT... WE KNOW HIM FOR A MAN—AND A MAN CAN DIE IN THE TORTURE FIRES...





IN THE SHADOWS, THE GHOST RIDER HEARS HER GRIM WORDS WITH FURROWED BROWS...

THIS IS BAD! FROM HENCEFORTH, MY TRICKS WILL NEVER WORK — UNLESS I APPEAR AND MEET FAWN WOMAN'S CHALLENGE! BUT — HOW CAN I WALK OVER ASHES WITHOUT LEAVING FOOTPRINTS?

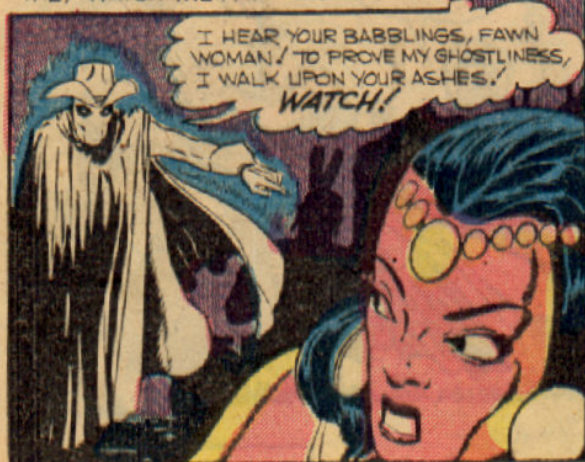


IN GLOATING TRIUMPH, THE FAWN WOMAN SHOUTS LOUDLY, MOCKINGLY...

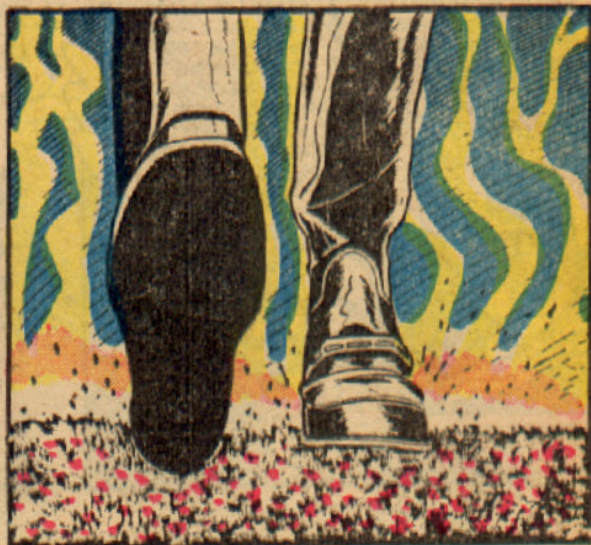
STEP FORWARD, YOU SO-CALLED GHOST! DO NOT SKULK AMONG THE SHADOWS! ACCEPT MY DARE — OR FOREVER BE A MOCKERY!



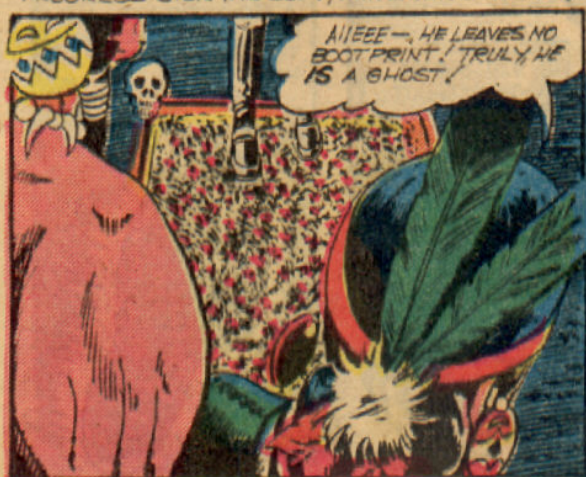
AND THEN, FROM THE DARKNESS, THE GHOST RIDER MOVES — SO SWIFTLY THAT NONE SEE HIM, FOR THEY WATCH THE FAWN WOMAN —



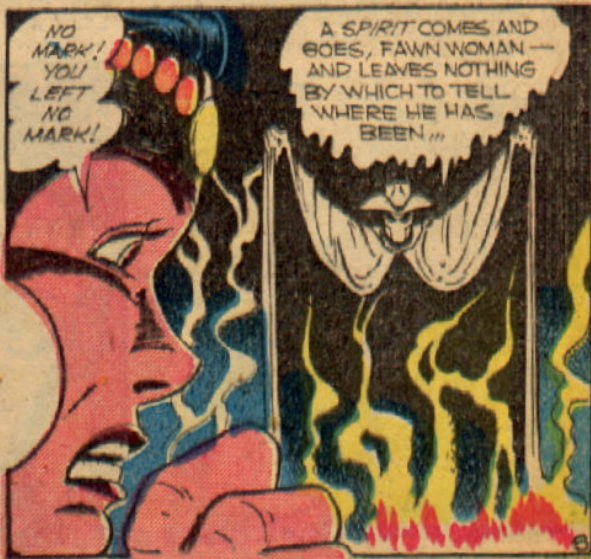
I HEAR YOUR BABBLINGS, FAWN WOMAN! TO PROVE MY GHOSTLINESS, I WALK UPON YOUR ASHES! WATCH!



IN STUNNED AMAZEMENT, THE ASSEMBLED CHIEFS GAPE AS THE FEET MOVE, LEAVING NO TRACE OF THEIR PROGRESS OVER THE SOFT, THIN LAYER OF ASHES!



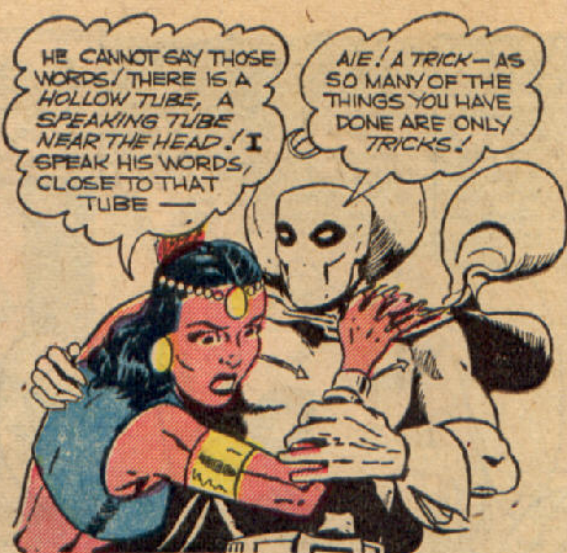
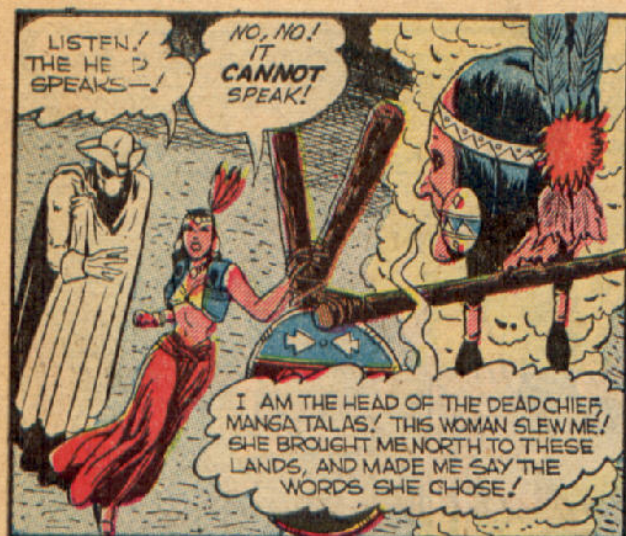
AIEEE — HE LEAVES NO BOOT PRINT! TRULY HE IS A GHOST!



NO MARK! YOU LEFT NO MARK!

A SPIRIT COMES AND GOES, FAWN WOMAN — AND LEAVES NOTHING BY WHICH TO TELL WHERE HE HAS BEEN...

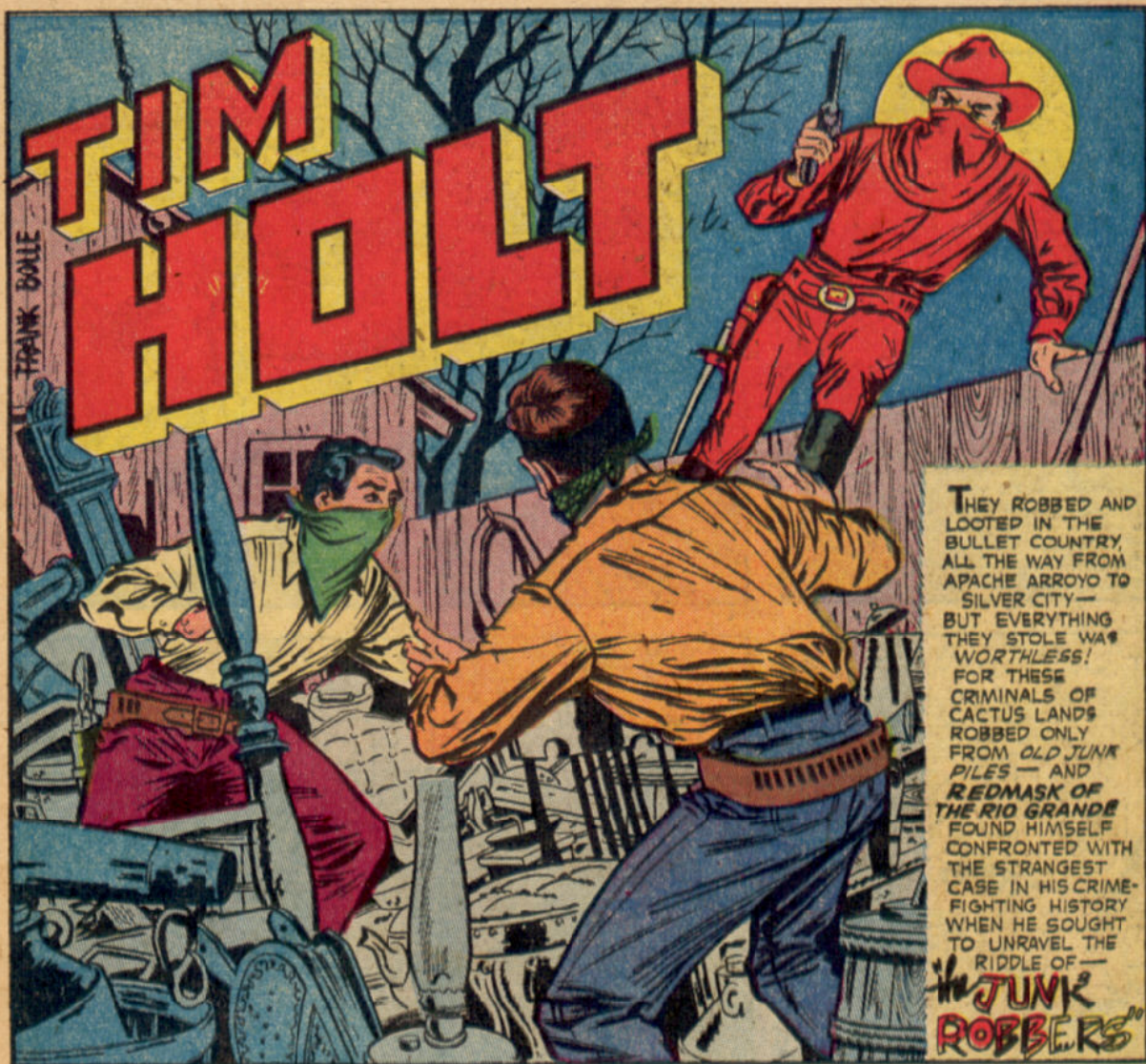




AFTER THE INDIANS HAVE RIDDEN OFF, TO BRING IN THEIR STOLEN LOOT AND TURN IT OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES...







THE JUNK-ROBBERS RODE INTO THE JUNK YARDS WITH GUNS BLAZING...





WITH FRENZIED ACTIVITY THE ROBBERS PILE HIGH THEIR WAGON —



THEN THEY ARE GONE IN A CLOUD OF RISING DUST...!



AT DAYBREAK, A BANDAGED WATCHMAN TELLS HIS STORY TO SHERIFF GAGE AND DEPUTY SHERIFF TIM HOLT...



ONLY TOOK JUNK! JUST LIKE THEY ONLY BEEN TAKIN' JUNK IN SILVER CITY AND APACHE ARROYO! DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!...

WHY, HERE'S A LANTERN WITH SANDWICH GLASS! THAT'S PRETTY VALUABLE...HMMM, MAYBE SOME OTHER THINGS IN HERE ARE VALUABLE, TOO!



SURE, SOME OF THE STUFF IS VALUABLE, TIM— BUT NOT VALUABLE ENOUGH TO ATTRACT OUTLAWS! WHAT'S ON YORE MIND?



JUST AN IDEA, SHERIFF— BUT ONE THAT'S WORTH INVESTIGATING...!

AN HOUR LATER, IN THE OFFICES OF THE BULLET BANNER —



HERE WE ARE! THAT SANDWICH GLASS LANTERN ONCE BELONGED TO THE LA SORDA FAMILY! AND YES— HERE IT IS— A LIST OF ARTICLES AUCTIONED OFF BY THE LASORDAS AFTER THE DEATH OF THEIR SON...!



"ROBIN LA SORDA WAS KNOWN AS 'THE MASKED KILLER', SOME YEARS BACK. HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS HIGHWAYMAN OF THE EARLY SOUTHWEST...!







"HE STOLE FROM THE RICH, AND THE LEGEND OF HIS FABULOUS LOOT GREW AND GREW..."



DO NOT BE ALARMED, MADAM! I SEEK ONLY YOUR JEWELS....!



\* SOMEWHERE IN THE DESERT COUNTRY HE HAS HIDDEN THAT LOOT, UNTOUCHED. NO MAN KNOWS WHERE —



"WHEN THEY HUNG HIM, HE DIED WITH A QUIP ON HIS LIPS!"

YOU ARE HANGING THE RICHEST MAN IN THE SOUTHWEST, GENTLEMEN!



THE WHOLE STORY IS HERE IN THESE OLD NEWSPAPERS! SOMEHOW, THOSE JUNK-ROBBERS HAVE STUMBLED ON IT, TOO. PERHAPS ROBIN LA SORDA HAD A MAP OF WHERE HIS LOOT IS BURIED IN SOME OLD FURNITURE—AND THAT'S WHAT THE JUNK ROBBERS ARE AFTER!



SOME HOURS LATER, IN THE COURTYARD OF THE OLD LA SORDA HACIENDA...

I COME TO ASK A FAVOR, DONNA LA SORDA! I COME AS THE LAW, SEEKING TO APPREHEND CRIMINALS....!



HOW CAN I HELP? I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!

GOOD! I WANT YOU TO MAKE A CAREFUL INVENTORY OF ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE—THEN SELL IT TO THE LOCAL JUNK-DEALER...



SOME NIGHTS LATER, TIM HOLT DISAPPEARS. IN HIS PLACE, THE CRIMSON CAVALIER OF THE RIO GRANDE, STANDS GRIM AND READY...

THIS NEWS ITEM OF THE LA SORDA DEAL WITH THE JUNK-SELLER OUGHT TO BRING OUT THE JUNK-ROBBERS. AND WHEN THEY COME OUT OF HIDING—REDMASK WILL BE THERE TO MEET THEM!

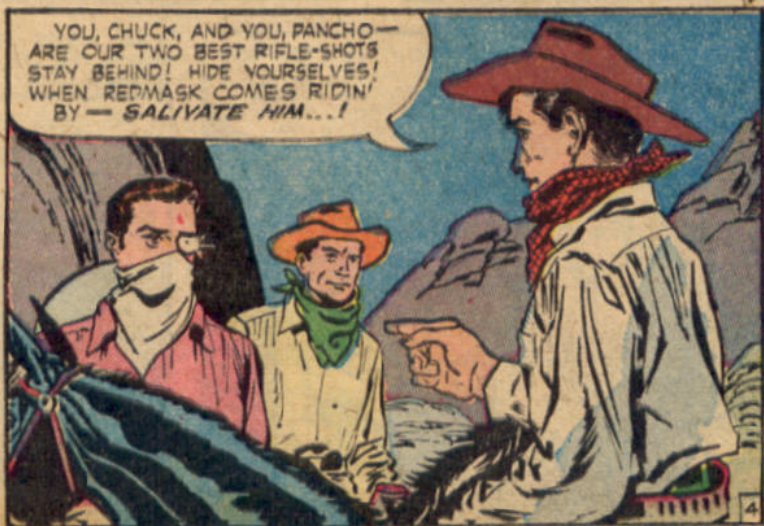
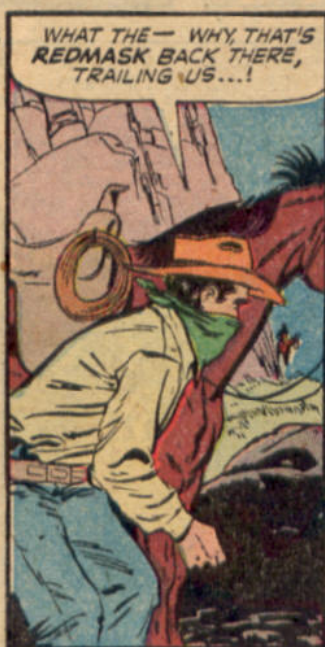




UNDER THE BRIGHT ARIZONA MOON, THE JUNK ROBBERS STRIKE AGAIN...



SOMEWHAT LATER, AS THE JUNK-ROBBERS RACE WEST TOWARD RED BUTTES





UNDER THE CASCADING WATERS OF INDIAN FALLS, SOMEWHAT LATER, THE REST OF THE JUNK-ROBBERS ENTER THEIR HIDEOUT...



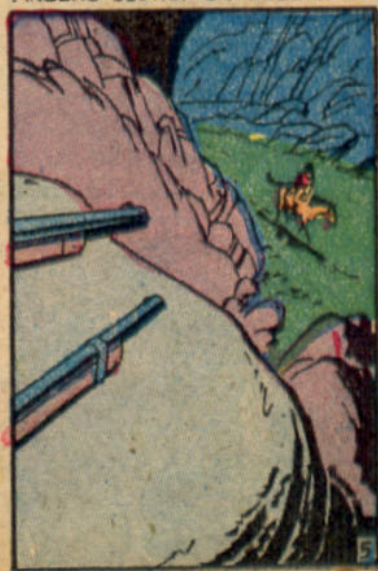
EAGER FINGERS RIP AT OLD CHAIRS AND CHESTS—



SOME MILES BACK, ON THE TRAIL TO THE OUTLAW HIDEOUT—

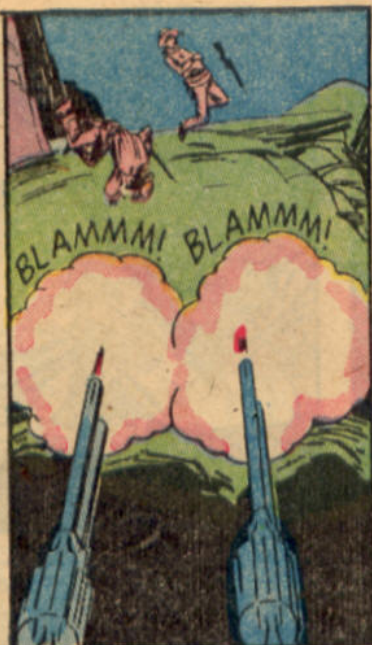


TWO RIFLE-BARRELS' LIFT... THE FIGURE OF REDMASK IS TRAINED IN BOTH SIGHTS AS TRIGGER-FINGERS SLOWLY SQUEEZE...





BELOW THE HIDDEN RIFLEMEN—



LATER, AT THE OUTLAW CAVE—



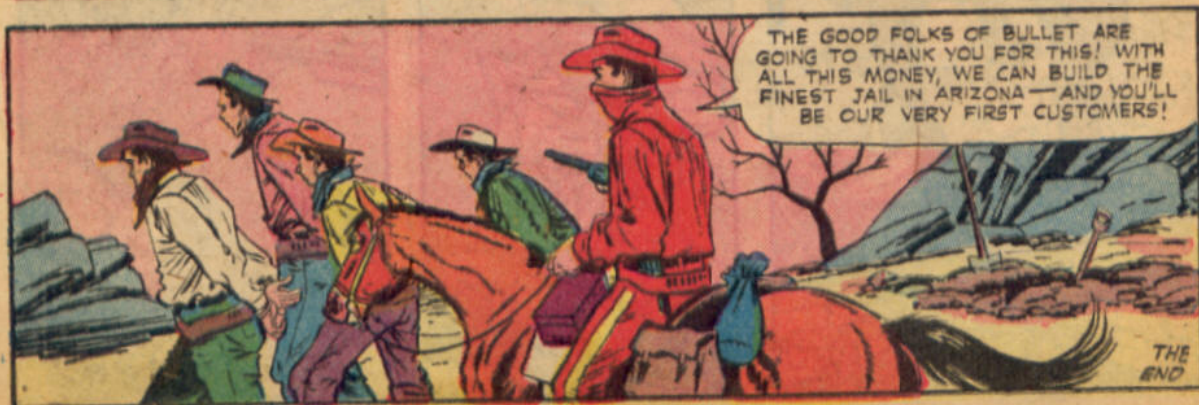
HOURS AFTER, AS DAWN TINTS THE SKY A BRIGHT ORANGE, ON THE FLATS OF THE OLD STAGE STATION...



CAUTION FORGOTTEN IN THEIR GREED, THE OUTLAWS' CROWD AROUND THE TREASURES REVEALED BY THE MORNING SUN...



A HARD VOICE CATCHES THEM COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE, THEIR HANDS FILLED WITH JEWELS AND MONEY—INSTEAD OF WEAPONS!



THE  
END



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Provides Plenty of Action

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Please state age of youngster getting outfit \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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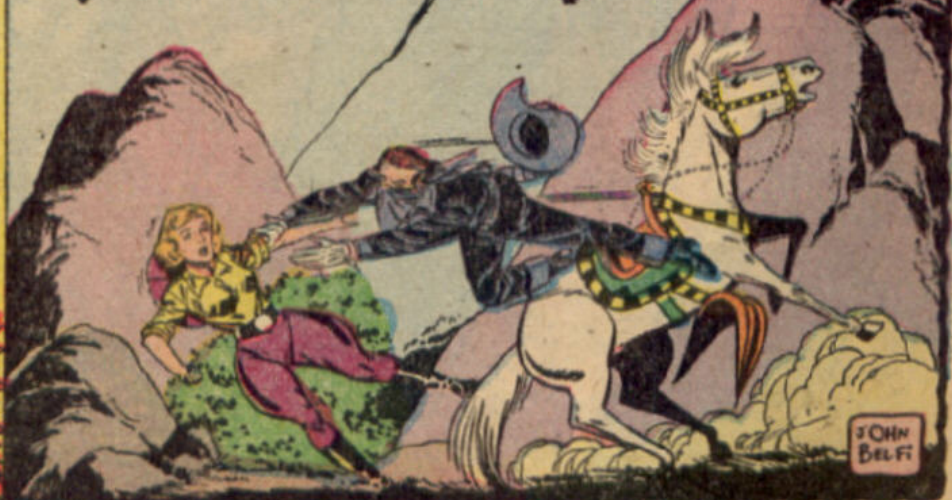


# the DURANGO KID

**H**ERE'S A NEW DANGER—BORN IN GREED, NOURISHED IN MADNESS, AND BROUGHT TO A CRAZY, SHRIEKING END THAT BLASTS THE EARTH APART! BUT A WOMAN IS IN DANGER AND A MURDER MUST BE SOLVED AND **THE DURANGO KID** RIDES THE TRAIL OF COURAGE TO FACE

**THE BLASTS OF DOOM!**

# KAR-ROOOOOM!



JOHN BELFI

DYNAMITE IS DANGEROUS STUFF...

...IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE IT!

I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, GODDARD—YOU KNOW HOW TO HANDLE YOUR DYNAMITE. THAT WAS A FINE JOB...GLAD I HIRED YOU.

I DO MY BEST, MR. MORRIS.



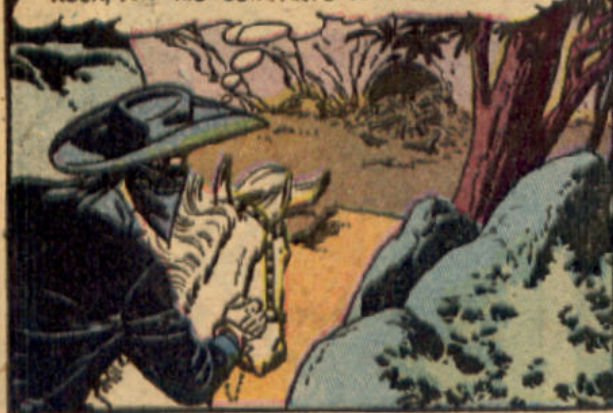






MANY MONTHS LATER...DURANGO, RETURNING FROM A SUCCESSFUL MANHUNT, PASSES BY THE ABANDONED RAILROAD TUNNEL...

TOO BAD! A RAILROAD THROUGH THAT TUNNEL WOULD HAVE BEEN A GOOD THING. BUT WADE MORRIS STILL LIES BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK, AND HIS COMPANY'S GONE BANKRUPT...



YES, THAT WAS A SAD ACCIDENT—HEY! NOW WHAT CAN THAT GIRL BE DOING DOWN THERE?



A BULLET! SOMEBODY—SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT ME!



DURANGO SNAPS INTO ACTION!

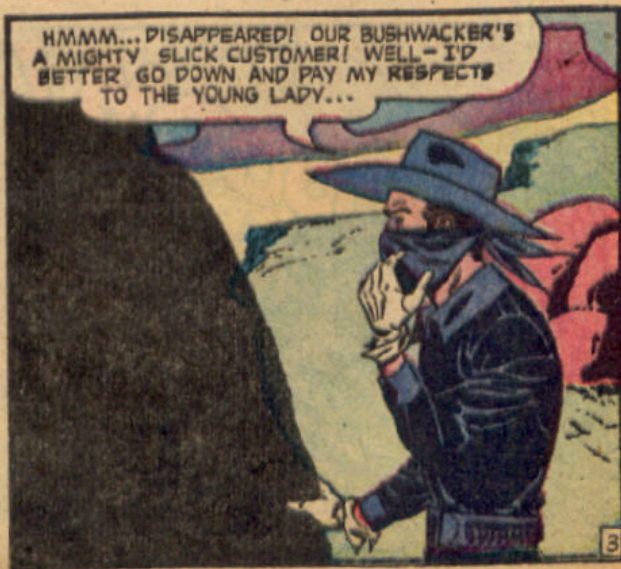
BLAZES! SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT HER FROM THOSE ROCKS!...LET'S GO, RAIDER! I'LL KEEP HIM PINNED DOWN WITH MY FIRE...



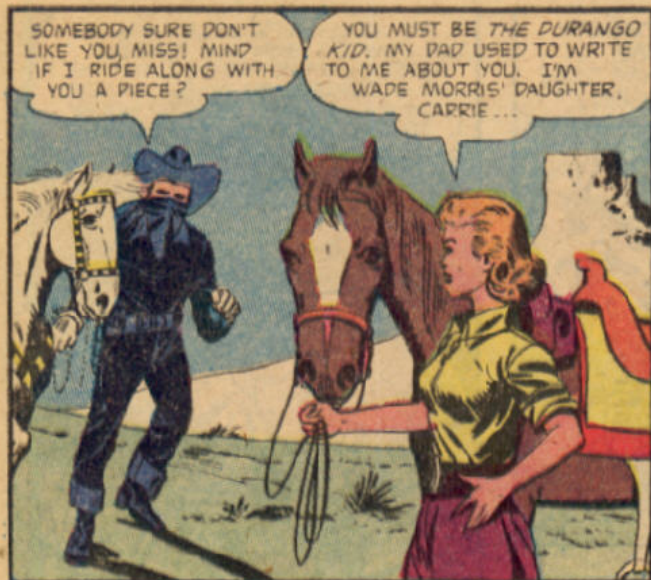
...WHILE I GO UP AND SAY HELLO!



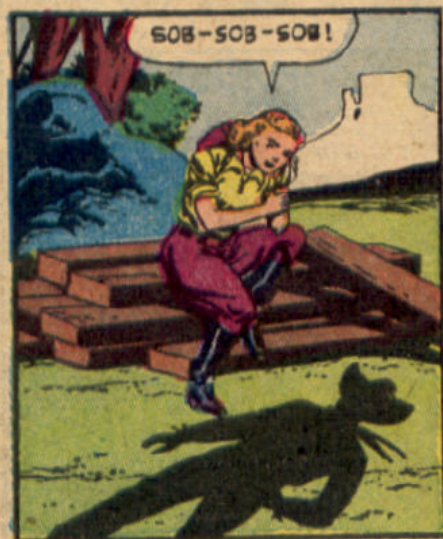
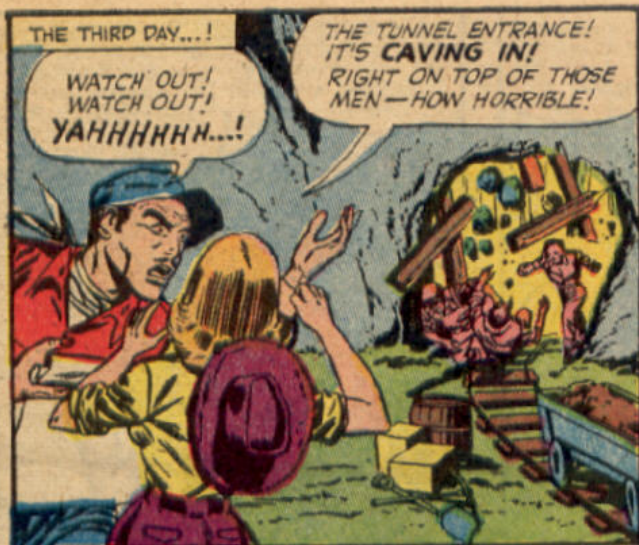
HMMM...DISAPPEARED! OUR BUSHWACKER'S A MIGHTY SLICK CUSTOMER! WELL—I'D BETTER GO DOWN AND PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE YOUNG LADY...

















DURANGO LEAPS WITH THE SPEED OF A PUMA....!

GIVE ME THAT GUN!

I'LL GIVE YOU A  
BULLET FROM IT...!



THE STRENGTH OF A MADMAN IS GREAT...

GET BACK OUT OF  
THE WAY OF THIS GUN,  
CARRIE!



A SUDDEN KNEE THRUST!

UHHH!

BANG!

SOFT  
BELLY,  
HOMBRE!



BUT—THE BULLET SHOOTS  
STRAIGHT UP THE HOLE  
AND...



YOU'VE HAD  
YOUR FUN,  
MISTER—  
NOW PAY!

**DURANGO!**  
THAT BULLET  
SPLIT THE  
ROPE!



NOW THERE'S  
NO WAY OUT  
OF HERE!

HOMBRE... **YOU** KNOW  
EVERY INCH OF THIS PLACE!  
GET US OUT OF HERE—YOU  
MUST KNOW A WAY...!

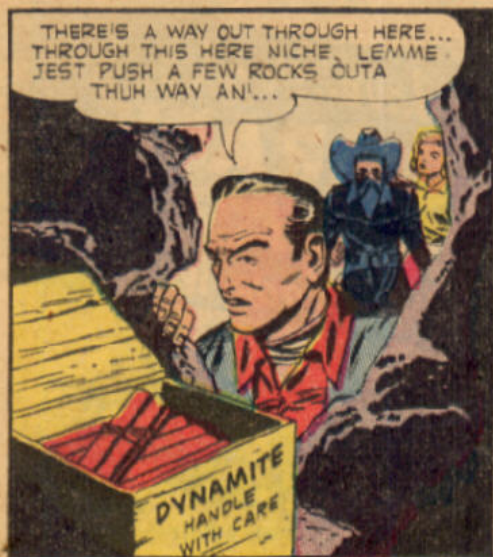


SURE SURE, DURANGO...  
I'LL LEAD YUH OUT!  
ONLY TOO GLAD TUH  
GIT RID O YUH!

I DON'T TRUST  
HIM, DURANGO—  
WATCH OUT FOR  
TRICKS!







GODDARD, INSANE WITH GREED, THROWS THE  
DYNAMITE! BUT... DURANGO CATCHES IT, AND...!





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TIMES SPORTS!

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Tell Me Why  
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Shrimp Boats  
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Silver And Gold  
It Is No Secret  
May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You  
Give Me More, More, More  
Music Makin' Mama  
From Memphis Baby, We're Really In Love  
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The Cross  
Softly And Tenderly  
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What God Can Do  
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